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Dear Harold:

It was with pleasure that I read your story in the January issue of Frederick Magazine. We seem to share some similarities that are quite interesting.

I, too, am a native Philadelphian, born there in May of 1913, and contribute to the news column in the NEWS-POST mainly on the vacuum that is Roy Meachum.

Particularly interesting was your experience as an intelligence analyst with the OSS during World War II, and wondered if you served with them during 1943-'45 on Grosvenor Square in London. At that time I was with SHAEF at #20 Grosvenor Sq, in G-2, where I designed Security Visual Programs for the Allied Forces. Members of the OSS frequently consulted our maps in the Situation Room.

I make now infrequent visits to Phila., as I still have family there. But what was once an overall lovely City (especially the North Central part, known as Strawberry Mansion) where I came from, is no more, sad to say.

Someday I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you; wishing you the best of everything.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Pearl

Keep up the struggle in bringing us the truth. Your Candle burns very bright in a sea of darkness.